

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of the claims indicating the current status of each claim and including amendments currently entered as highlighted.

Claims 1-45. (canceled)

Claim 46 (new) A system for aggregating and disseminating information, between a plurality of moving vehicles, the system comprising:

(a) the plurality of moving vehicles, each said moving vehicle including at least one communications component, wherein said at least one communications component includes:

(i) a first mechanism which receives received data from an immediate vicinity in a peer to peer fashion;

(ii) a second mechanism which transmits transmitted data to another said moving vehicle in said immediate vicinity in said peer to peer fashion;

(iii) a third mechanism for aggregating and processing said received data with stored data, thereby producing processed information; and

(iv) a fourth mechanism for providing said processed information to respective users of the moving vehicles, said processed information pertaining to the moving vehicles;

wherein at least a portion of said processed information changes with time.

Claim 47 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein at least one of said moving vehicles is selected from the group consisting of automobiles, marine vehicles and aviation vehicles.

Claim 48 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein at least a portion of said stored data is provided by a sensor within at least one of the moving vehicles.

Claim 49 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein at least a portion of said stored data is selected from the group consisting of vehicle velocity, direction of movement, lights status, wiper status, tracking system status, engine revolutions per minute, wind speed, cloud density, temperature, and barometric pressure.

Claim 50 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein said processed information includes at least one information type selected from the group consisting of traffic status, service information, and instantaneous information messages.

Claim 51 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein said communications component further includes:

- (v) a control unit for controlling said first mechanism and said second mechanism;

- (vi) storage for storing said receive data; and

- (vii) a geographical location detector for outputting geographical locations for associating with said transmitted data and said received data.

Claim 52 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein the system further comprising:

- (b) at least one stationary network component which includes communications equipment which transmits at least a portion of said received data in a peer to peer fashion to at least one said moving vehicle.

Claim 53 (new) The system of claim 52, wherein said at least one stationary component is located at a site selected from the group consisting businesses, hotels, parking garages, restaurants, tourist attractions, maintenance centers, control towers, weather stations, and light houses.

Claim 54 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein said transmitted data is broadcast simultaneously to at least two of the motor vehicles in said peer to peer fashion.

Claim 55 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein the vehicles are marine vehicles and the information includes marine information.

Claim 56 (new) The system of claim 46, wherein the vehicles are aviation vehicles and the information is aviation information.

Claim 57 (new) A method for transferring information in a peer to peer fashion between a plurality of moving vehicles, each moving vehicle including at least one communications component, the method comprising the steps of :

(i) receiving received data in an immediate vicinity in a peer to peer fashion;

(ii) transmitting transmitted data to said another moving vehicle in said immediate vicinity in said peer to peer fashion;

(iii) aggregating said received data with stored received data, thereby producing processed information; and

(iv) providing said processed information to respective users of the moving vehicles, said processed information pertaining to said moving vehicles;

wherein at least a portion of said processed information changes with time.